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Bay Of Pigs Arms Seized In Guatemala

New Regime Takes Vast Cache At Cuban Exiles' Training Site

EDITOR'S NOTE: Charles Keely, Copley News Service writer who witnessed the military takeover in Guatemala, yesterday flew to Mexico City to file the first uncensored dispatch on the situation in the turbulent Central American country.

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- MEXICO CITY—A vast cache of arms and ammunition, remnants of the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion, has been confiscated in Guatemala from the man who loaned land to the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency to train its troops, it was learned yesterday.

High officials of the new Guatemalan military regime said that 20 tons of rifles and Tommy guns and 20,000 rounds of ammunition were picked up Sunday night during the overthrow of President Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes.

They were found, military sources said, when they arrested Roberto Alejos, right-wing businessman, who had become Ydigoras' protégé and choice as presidential candidate in November's election.

Alejos, since has been released from jail, but the military hauled the arms away from his home in trucks, army officials claim. They said he had valid government permits for the arms.

FOR 4,000

Military officials estimated the confiscated weapons were enough to arm 4,000 men.

Alejos' coffee plantation, "Helvetia," in the northwest state of Retalhuleu, was the training site for 1,000 Cuban exiles who invaded the country in 1961.

Most of the weapons are by member nations of

supplied by the United States for the Bay of Pigs invasion.

Military authorities said in view of the last cache found at Alejos' capital residence.

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they would investigate possible additional stores at "Helvetia."

Why Alejos had these weapons is not known.

CABINET NAMED

Meanwhile in Guatemala City, Col. Enrique Peralta Azurdia, Guatemala's new strongman named a cabinet yesterday and warned "extremists" against seeking to take advantage of current political confusion.

Peralta ousted the Ydigoras government without resistance late Saturday night in a military coup.

Ydigoras was permitted to flee the country and go into exile in neighboring Nicaragua.

Minister Alberto Gonzalez expressed hope for prompt recognition

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